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James B. Martin Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1595 Wynkoop St. Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Re: Submittal of Illinois Gulch Cadmium TMDL for Review and Approval

Dear Mr. Martin,

The Colorado Water Quality Control Division submits the following TMDL for your review and approval. This TMDL was developed, with public input, in accordance with section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. The TMDL has been established at the level necessary to meet applicable water quality standards, taking into consideration seasonal flow variations, margins of safety, and sources of pollution. This submittal constitutes final agency action on the Division's part relative to Colorado Water Quality Control Act requirements.

| Waterbody<br>ID | Segment Description   | Parameters |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| COUCBL12        | Mainstem of Illinois Gulch and Fredonia Gulch from their source to their confluence with the Blue River | Cadmium    |

Region VIII TMDL Program staff have requested the Division provide either an electronic or hardcopy file containing the data utilized in development of the TMDLs. This information is being submitted to EPA via e-mail to Region VIII TMDL staff. Enclosed is a copy of the completed TMDL. Should you have any questions please contact Phil Hegeman at (303) 692-3518 for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Steven H. Gunderson

Director, Water Quality Control Division

Enclosure

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